

Classified Ads

Minimum charge of 15c, or five cents a line, counting six words to the line. Positively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance, as items are too small to take the trouble to enter charge accounts.

FOR SALE—Plate kodak. Inquire at this office.

COUNTY MAPS—The Record has a few Gratiot County Maps left. Parties wishing to purchase same may do so by calling at this office. 70-1f

FOR SALE—Rag rugs, woven in any color desired. Orders taken by mail. Mrs. A. Bradley, Vetsburg. 73-1f-n

BARN TIMBER—For the next 30 days we are going to take orders for barn timber at \$15 per 1,000 feet. Mill and yard 2 1/4 miles north of Ashley. Union phone. J. H. Smith, Ashley. 73-4f-c

FOR EXCHANGE—A good chattel mortgage and a land contract for vacant lots in Alma. Inquire at this office. 71-1f-p

TO TRADE—Land contract and chattel mortgage to exchange for vacant lots. Would take cheap house and lot or good auto. Inquire at this office. 74-1f-p

FOR SALE—Registered Shetland ponies, well broke and perfectly safe for children to ride and drive. Price very reasonable. M. T. Ramseyer, Elkton, Mich. 75-5f-c

Second hand goods bought and sold. E. Berman & Sons, opposite Alma Roller Mills. 75-1f-c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 1202 Michigan. 76-2f-c

WANTED—A job on farm, single and good milker. Bell 101. Wm. Sarver. 76-2f-p

FOR SALE—Eleven-room house, two baths and toilets, full basement, flowing well. Close in. Suitable for rooming or boarding house. Double garage. Inquire at the Record office. 76-ut-c

BOARDS—Room for more boarders. Inquire at 109 W. Downie.

LOTS FOR SALE—Very desirable lots on the corner of West Center and Cedar, opposite college park. F. N. Notestein. 76-8f-p

FOR SALE—Quantity of canned fruit, several varieties, first quality. Inquire at this office. x

FOR SALE—Dining room suite. Inquire at 218 Grant. 76-2f-c

FOR SALE—Fresh Durham cow. Inquire at this office. 77-1f-c

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Two and one-half blocks from Wright House. Inquire at 418 Park Ave. 77-1f-c

WANTED—Work by the year, married man with small family. State terms. O. J. Alger, Farwell, Michigan, R. No. 3. 77-3f-p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Inquire 224 Philadelphia Ave. 77-1f-c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Union phone 321, 502 Woodworth. 77-1f-p

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, suitable for two persons. Modern. Inquire 417 W. Center St. 77-1f-c

LOST—Manicure set between City Hall and 732 Gratiot. Reward. Leave at Record office. 77-1f

FOR SALE—X-ray incubator, 160-egg size, for sale, cheap. Harrie Willard. 77-1f-c

WANTED—A dish washer and a cook. Inquire Mrs. R. J. Lyon, 501 Woodworth Ave. 77-1f-c

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 612 East Richmond. 77-1f-p

WANTED—To buy four heavy work horses, weighing from 1,200 to 1,400. Inquire J. W. Miller. 77-1f-p

FOR SALE—Wood for sale. Roy Burrell, 230 Prospect. Union phone 18; Bell 377. 77-1f-c

FOR RENT—Furnished room, well located. Inquire 812 Pine St.

FOR RENT—Well located furnished room. Inquire 720 Gratiot Ave.

LOST—Suit case lost from wagon while moving. Lost in southeast part of city, containing lace, linen, pictures, etc. Party finding please leave at the Record office and get reward. 77-1f-p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 334 W. Center or Bell 217. 77-1f-p

ROOM—Furnished or unfurnished, right down town. Inquire of F. H. Rowland. 77-1f-p

WANTED—To rent farm of 80 or 100 acres, furnished. Can give best of references. J. C. Closson, Alma. 79-2f-p

FARM FOR RENT—Located two miles south of Breckenridge, containing 80 acres northeast corner of Emerson township, section one. I also wish to tile this farm out with tiling machine who will be first to inquire. G. W. Robinson, 604 E. Springfield Ave., Champaign, Ill. 77-2f-c

FOR SALE—Fine driving mare, four years old; good lot on East Ely St.; Cylinder lighting machine, two fine organs, light reader, old violin, used gold cornet, used satin finish slide trombone, used flute, used cello, used Columbia 50 size. All the above at very low prices. Alma Music Store, Smith & Maney, Wright House Block. 78-1f-c

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions of respect for Mrs. Olive H. Caple from Alma Civic Improvement League:

Whereas, The Silent Director whose key fits every door has appeared our midst to collect and roll up the life's songs of our first president, Olive H. Caple; and

Whereas, We realize that no more will the music of her life strike responsive chords of love and friendship in ours, and that our hearts with one accord resound with sweet notes of praise for the good that emanated from her life. We, knowing that she always gave the best she had and lived long enough to see good results spring from the seeds she had planted in prosecuting the work and in interests of our league and everything that made for the betterment of Alma, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the delightful harmony produced by the inspiration of good deeds performed and kind words spoken, which are recorded in our hearts and will live in our memories, we can best perpetuate this good influence by singing the same songs she did in remembrance of her many virtues.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the secretary's book; that they be printed in the Alma Record and Alma Journal, and a copy be sent to her family.

We can not say, we will not say That she is dead.

But just away.

With a cheery smile and the wave of the hand She has entered into a better land, And so we think the same and say: She is not dead.

But just away.

MRS. L. J. TIMBY.

MRS. A. B. SCATTERGOOD.

Committee.

Sickening headaches, constipation, indicate unhealthy condition of stomach and bowels. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea assists the bowels to work naturally, thus aiding your health in general. Begin tonight. Look-Paterson Drug Company.

MARKET REPORT

Following are the prices paid by the Alma Grain & Lumber Company mill February 8, 1917:

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| Wheat, red | \$1.70 |
| Wheat, white | 1.65 |
| Oats | .55 |
| Beans, new | .64 |
| Barley, cwt. | 2.00 |
| Rye | 1.30 |
| Corn, shelled | 1.00 |
| Corn, ear | .50 |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 2.00 |
| Clover seed | \$8.00 to \$9.00 |

CATTLE MARKET

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| Fat cattle | \$6.00 to \$8.00 |
| Common cattle | \$4.00 to \$5.00 |
| Fat calves | \$8.00 |
| Fat lambs | \$8.00 to \$12.00 |
| Prime hogs | \$10.00 |
| Pigs | \$8.50 |
| Dressed hogs | \$13.00 to \$14.00 |
| Heavy chickens | .17 |
| Heavy hens | .17 |
| Light chickens | .15 |
| Eggs | .40 |
| Butter | .25c to .32c |

WORMS EASILY REMOVED

Mother, if your child whines, is fretful and cries out in sleep, he is probably suffering from worms. These parasites drain his vitality and make him more susceptible to serious diseases. Quickly and safely kill and remove the worms from your child's system with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This pleasant candy laxative in tablet form quickly relieves the trouble and your child brightens up. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist, 25 cents.—Adv. 3.

AGENT WANTED—We need an agent to give whole or part time to the sale of our high grade Northern grown trees and shrubs in Gratiot county. Do not confuse our advertisement with those of the overage run of agency advertisers. We are positively the largest growers of nursery stock in the world and have been doing business for over 65 years. 1,500 acres under cultivation. Million of trees and shrubs. Your opportunity to sell is unlimited. The Greening Nursery Co., Monroe, Michigan. 74

LEGAL NOTICES

Estate of Eusebia R. Loveland, Deceased.

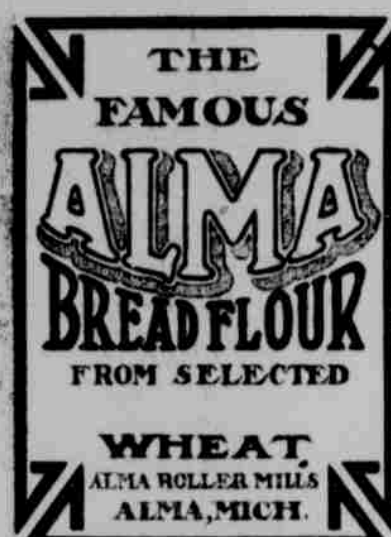
HEARING CLAIMS
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca, said county, on the 23rd day of January, 1917.
Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge.
In the matter of the estate of Eusebia R. Loveland, deceased.
The above estate having been admitted to Probate and Alva M. Adams of Grand Rapids, Michigan, appointed executor thereof.
It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 24th day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.
A true copy. Attest.
MADGE E. BARNES, Register of Probate. (76-4)

PROBATE NOTICE

State of Michigan, County of Gratiot, ss.
Notice is hereby given that the final accounts of Townsend A. Ely, administrator of the estate of Hulda A. and Matthew J. Bogardus, both deceased, of Gratiot county, Michigan, now on file, will be examined and if found to be correct, allowed by me at the Probate office, in the village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 14th day of February next, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day.
Dated at Ithaca January 13, A. D. 1917.
J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.
A true copy. Attest.
MADGE E. BARNES, Register of Probate. (76-4)

HEARING CLAIMS

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 1st day of January, 1917.
Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge.
In the matter of the estate of Mary H. Clabe, deceased.
The above estate having been admitted to Probate and Jay Clabe and H. C. Moore of Alma, Michigan, appointed executors thereof.
It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 1st day of June, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.
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Success in Baking
—that's what proves the quality of the flour. With carefully selected wheat, and a most modern mill, the result—*Alma Bread Flour—Quality Flour.*

Alma Roller Mills

Sale Starts
February
10, 1917

FEBRUARY SALE

We find much goods in our stock that we want to move before the new spring goods arrive. This Sale includes much stock which is put in at sale pieces that cannot be replaced at today's prices but will charge that loss to the advertising account, so come while the selections are still good.

Dress Goods

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| \$2.00 White Serge Coating | \$1.64 |
| \$1.87 Suiting | 1.41 |
| \$1.00 Black and White Fancies | .69 |
| \$1.00 Colored Crepes | .77 |

Special in many short lengths.

Wash Goods

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| 35c to 50c Millend Pongees | at | 29c |
| 35c Poplins | | 23c |
| 36-inch Percales | | 14c |
| 35c Longtrix Waistings | | 28c |
| 30c Awning Duck | | 26c |
| Apron Checks | | 9c |

Dresses

We are showing a splendid line of Dresses in Gingham and Percales, sizes up to 18.

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| \$1.50 Dresses at | \$1.29 |
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Hair Goods

Best quality of Hair.

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| 88.50 Switches | \$6.00 |
| 6.50 Switches | 1.50 |
| 5.00 Switches | 3.75 |
| 4.00 Switches | 3.00 |
| 2.50 Switches | 1.98 |

Bed Spreads

While they last.

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| \$2.50 Spread | \$1.94 |
| 1.50 Spread | 1.29 |
| 1.50 Bed Blankets | 1.29 |

Waists

New Waists with long sleeves and large collars, received on Holiday time.

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| \$2.50 Waists | \$1.75 |
| 2.25 Waists | 1.60 |
| 2.00 Waists | 1.41 |
| .75 Waists | .59 |

Towels

These Towels are offered at a price to make this sale more interesting and cannot be replaced at the price sold.

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| 25c Turkish Bath Towels | 21c |
| 20c Huck Towels | 14c |
| 12 1/2c Huck Towels | 9c |

Skirts

We hope to close our every Skirt before spring stock arrives.

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| \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 Skirts. | |
| Choice | \$3.98 |

Shirts

Eight dozen Men's Dress Shirts in large sizes, only in \$1.00 and \$1.50 goods, at only .49c

Pillow Tops

One gross Pillow Top in white Huck at only .10c

Umbrellas

\$2.00 absolutely fast black color guaranteed Umbrella at \$1.39

Corsets

Extra Special

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Corsets 94c

Batting

Red Cross worth 30c today .21c
Puritan worth 25c today .18c
Uncle Sam worth 15c today .12 1/2c
See our 10c Batting.

Kimonos

A splendid line of best Serpentine Crepe Kimonos at a bargain.

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| \$5.00 Kimonos | \$2.59 |
| 2.50 Kimonos | 1.97 |
| 2.00 Kimonos | 1.49 |

Curtains

In our stock you will find a line of Margueritte, Voile and Serim Curtains, made by threads drawn.

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|-----------------|--------|
| \$5.00 Curtains | \$2.49 |
| 1.50 Voile | 1.29 |
| 1.50 Serim | 1.09 |

Underwear

Special in Ladies' Underwear.

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| 50c heavy fleeced (to close out) | .39c |
| 85c knitting (in small sizes only) | .21c |

Sale prices on all Underwear.

Purses

We have a good line of Purses in stock and every Purse at a special price.

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| \$5.00 Purses at | \$3.75 |
| 3.50 Purses at | 2.65 |
| 3.00 Purses at | 2.25 |
| 2.50 Purses at | 1.88 |
| 2.00 Purses at | 1.49 |
| 1.00 Purses at | .79 |

Coats

We expect to sell every Coat left in our stock at ridiculously low prices.

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| \$2.50 Children's Coats | \$1.48 |
| 5.00 Coats | 3.75 |
| 7.50 Coats | 4.75 |

Stencil Goods

We carry a line of Stencil goods and Stencil your curtains to match the room. Washable colors.

SALE SPECIAL

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|----------------|-----|
| Stencil Outfit | 90c |
| Stencil Book | 10c |
| Stencil Brush | 10c |
| Stencil Board | 10c |
| All for | 90c |

FURS

All remaining Furs at greatly reduced prices

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned having decided to move away will sell at Public Auction at his residence located two miles south and one-fourth mile west of Alma on river road, or four miles north and three and one-fourth miles west of Ithaca, on the premises known as the Ambleside farm, on

Tuesday, February 13, 1917

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property:

HORSES

Gray Gelding, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1,500.
Gray Mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1,500, in foal.
Bay Gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1,400.
Gray Gelding, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1,350.
Black Mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1,300.

CATTLE

Durham Cow, 8 yrs. old, due March 5.
Jersey and Holstein Cow, 5 yrs. old, due February 25.
Durham Cow, 7 yrs. old, due February 28.
Guernsey Cow, 5 yrs. old, due March 5.
Durham Cow, 5 yrs. old, calf by side.
Gray Durham Heifer, 2 yrs. old.
2 Steers, 2 yrs. old.
3 yearling Heifers.
3 yearling Steers.

HOGS AND POULTRY

7 Shoats, wt. 75 lbs. each.
12 Plymouth Rock Roosters.
FARM TOOLS, HAY, GRAIN, ETC.
Brass trimmed Work Harness, good as new.
Single Harness.
2 sets Fly Nets.
1 set Stable Blankets.
15 tons of Mixed Hay in barn.
8 tons of Straw in barn.

Quantity of Corn in shock, cut with binder.
125 bushels of Corn in crib.
150 bushels of Oats.
New Deere Hay Loader, good as new.
Johnson Side Rake and Tedder, good as new.
2-row Beet and Bean Cultivator, new last year.
Oliver 99 Walking Plow.
Greenville Banner No. 216 Walking Plow.
Aberdeen spring-tooth Drag, 17 teeth.
Spike-tooth Lever Drag.
3-tooth Cultivator.
Set of Dump Boards.
Combination Hay and Stock Rack.
Wide tire Wagon.
New Range Cook Stove, good as new.
Anker Holth Cream Separator, new.
Wheelbarrow.
25 grain Sacks.
Sythe.
3 sets Eveners.
8-gallon Crock.
3 Neckyokes.
Vinegar Barrel.
Bed Stead.
25-gallon Milk Can.
Spade, Hoes, Forks, Shovel.
Other articles not mentioned.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON
Barn Room and Hay for Horses

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; all sums over \$5.00, ten months' time on good bankable paper at 7 per cent interest.

All goods must be settled for on day of sale.

GEO. C. WELLER, Prop.

J. D. HELMAN
Auctioneer

H. C. MOORE, Clerk



J. A. GERHARDT